# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation Pending Against:

LISA ROSE APRAMIAN, Ph.D. 12705 Sandy Crest Court San Diego, CA 92130

Psychologist License No. Psy 13563

Respondent.

Case No. 1F-2002-140235 OAH No.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 23, 2004

It is so ORDERED May 24, 2004

FOR THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS JACQUELINE HORN, Ph.D., PRESIDENT

OF REAL SERVICE

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20	Comes now the Complainant, Tom O'Connor who alleges as follows:	
21	1. He is the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology. He brought this	
22	action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney	
23	General of the State of California, by Steven H. Zeigen, Deputy Attorney General.	
24	2. Respondent, Lisa Rose Apramian, Ph.D. ("respondent") is represented in	
25	this proceeding by attorney Gary Wittenberg, Law Offices of Baronov & Wittenberg, LLP,	
26	whose address is 2029 Century Park East, Suite 301, Los Angeles, CA 90067-2904.	
27	3. Respondent is aware of an ongoing investigation into allegations of her	
28	engaging in a dual relationships with inmates at the Donovan Correctional Institution where she	

was employed as a contract therapist. Rather than contest the allegations, respondent has chosen to surrender her license to practice psychology.

- 4. Respondent has discussed the matter with her attorney and understands the nature of the allegations being investigated, and that if an Accusation were filed, and if the charges being investigated were proven at hearing, such charges and allegations would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon respondent's license issued by the Board.
- 5. Respondent and her counsel are aware of each of respondent's rights, including the right to be represented by counsel, the right to a hearing on any charges and allegations filed by way of accusation, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against respondent, the right to testify and present evidence on her own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, the right to contest the charges and allegations, and other rights which are accorded respondent pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11500 et seq.) and other applicable laws, including the right to review by the superior court and appellate review.
- 6. Respondent, after consulting with her attorney, freely and voluntarily waives each and every one of the rights set forth in paragraph 5.
- Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation she is enabling the Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of her license without further process. She understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this Stipulation, without notice to, or participation by, respondent. The Board will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this Stipulation. In the event that this Stipulation is rejected for any reason by the Board, it will be of no force or effect for either party except for this paragraph.
- 8. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if she ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement and respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed.

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27 28 Further, respondent understands that if she files an application for relicensure or reinstatement, the allegations of engaging in dual relationships with the inmates alleged will be deemed true and admitted by respondent.

- 9. Respondent understands and agrees that if she ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement, she will reimburse the Board the amount of \$2,000.00 as the costs of investigation and prosecution of this matter prior to the time any relicensure or reinstatement would be effective. Unless otherwise agreed by the Board, such reimbursement shall be paid in full prior to the processing of the application for relicensure or reinstatement. In addition, the Board may enforce payment as provided by law. The filing of bankruptcy by the respondent shall not relieve respondent of her responsibility to reimburse the Board for its investigative and prosecution costs.
- Upon acceptance of this Stipulation by the Board, respondent agrees to 10. cause to be delivered to the Board her license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the Decision. Respondent further understands that, on or after the effective date of this Decision, she will no longer be permitted to practice as a psychologist in California.
- 11. All admissions and recitals contained in this Stipulation are made solely for the purpose of settlement in this proceeding and for any other proceedings in which the Board is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceedings.

### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Psychologist License No.13563, issued to Respondent LISA ROSE APRAMIAN, Ph.D., is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Psychology.

- The surrender of Respondent's Psychologist License and the acceptance of 12. the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.
- 13. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a psychologist in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

14. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board both her wall and pocket license certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Gary Wittenberg. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Psychologist License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Psychology.

DATED: April 7, 2004

LISA ROSE APRAMIAN, Ph.D. Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent LISA ROSE APRAMIAN the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 4-8-04

GARY WITTENBERG
Attorney for Respondent

# **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 4/16/04.

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California

STEVEN H. ZEIGEN
Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

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## <u>DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL</u>

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Lisa Rose Apramian, Ph.D.

No.: 1F 2002 140235

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1422 Howe Avenue, Ste. 22 Sacramento, California 95825. I served a true copy of the attached:

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

by mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

### NAME AND ADDRESS

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Each said envelope was then on, May 24, 2004, sealed and deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, as certified mail, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Executed on, <u>May 24, 2004</u>, at Sacramento, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DECLARANI
Mary Laackmann
Enforcement Analyst